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# JAPS SIGN SURRENDER TERMS TODAY

## JAP KAMIKAZE PLANES KEEP UP ASSAULTS

### TOKYO HAS TROUBLE WITH DIEHARD AIRMEN

Guam, Thursday, Aug. 16 (P)—Japanese Kamikaze suicide planes crashed into American troops in the Ryukyu yesterday and other Nippon airmen stabbed at the U.S. Third Fleet after the announcement of Japan's unconditional surrender.

At least two American soldiers were wounded when two bomb-carrying Kamikaze aircraft dived onto Iwo Jima, 30 miles north of Okinawa, in the darkness 12 hours after President Truman's peace announcement.

A few minutes after Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet, 100 miles off Japan, received Admiral Nimitz' "cease fire" order, Japanese planes which had been reluctant in wartime to tackle the ships began to appear.

#### GUNNERS BAG 16

Within the next few hours Halsey's antiaircraft gunners knocked about 16 Japanese aircraft into the water, said Associated Press correspondent Al Dopking, with the fleet.

General MacArthur, Allied supreme commander for the occupation of Japan, yesterday instructed the Japanese surrender envoy, whoever he may be, how he should arrive at Manila to receive terms of surrender.

A Tokyo broadcast following reports of Japanese aircraft operations against American forces, indicated that the Nipponese imperial staff may be having some difficulty fastening peace restrictions on its diehard airmen.

"While the imperial headquarters are trying their best to prevent the recurrence of such incidents," said the broadcast Domei Agency dispatch, "the Allied fleets and convoys are again requested not to approach Japanese home waters until cease-fire arrangements are made."

American troops on Okinawa rated at word of the Kamikaze attack on Iwo Jima. Only a few hours before General MacArthur had announced that offensive action "in all sectors has been halted." The men were enjoying a new life under lights and the feeling of freedom from enemy attacks.

#### LIGHTS OUT AGAIN

But at 8 p.m., Okinawa time (7 a.m. Thursday, U.S. eastern war time) the two suicide planes struck Iwo Jima. Air raid sirens sounded and lights were doused, and the men on Okinawa once more stood by their ackack guns in a two-hour vigil.

Admiral Halsey's warning to his fleet that "there must be watchful waiting" by his warships off Japan despite Nipponese capitulation bore almost immediate fruit.

The Third Fleet warships unfurled huge 35-foot victory flags at their masts. Fourteen minutes later gunners knocked down a Japanese bomber.

The last offensive action of the Third Fleet against Japan was a dogfight between carrier airmen and Japanese planes over Honshu, the main Japanese island, Wednesday morning. Six Nipponese aircraft were shot down.

## Ferguson Demands Pearl Harbor Sift

Washington, Aug. 15 (P)—Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) today demanded immediate court martial investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster.

The end of the war has removed any excuse for secrecy, he told reporters.

## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

**LOWER MICHIGAN:** Fair and continued cool Thursday, except warmer in northwest in afternoon.

**UPPER MICHIGAN:** Fair Thursday, warmer except near Lake Michigan.

**High** 72 **Low** 48

**Temperatures—High Yesterday**

Alpena . . . . . 80 Marquette . . . . . 68 Battle Creek . . . . . 77 Miami . . . . . 84 Bismarck . . . . . 7 Milwaukee . . . . . 84 Brownsville . . . . . 9 Minneapolis . . . . . 76 Buffalo . . . . . 8 New Orleans . . . . . 92 Chicago . . . . . 82 New York . . . . . 81 Cincinnati . . . . . 90 Omaha . . . . . 81 Cleveland . . . . . 89 Phoenix . . . . . 105 Denver . . . . . 80 Pittsburgh . . . . . 86 Detroit . . . . . 84 S. Ste. Marie . . . . . 73 Duluth . . . . . 71 St. Louis . . . . . 86 Grand Rapids . . . . . 81 San Francisco . . . . . 62 Houghton . . . . . 63 Traverse City . . . . . 86 Lansing . . . . . 79 Washington . . . . . 87



INSPECT AIRPORT SITE—Federal, state and local officials yesterday inspected a proposed Escanaba airport site in the classification yards area at the rear of the new ore docks in the City of Escanaba and Wells township. Standing left to right are Gladstone City Manager H. J. Henrikson, Sgt. Alvin Christopherson of the Army Air Force, Tracy Southworth, Michigan State Board of Aeronautics; Escanaba City Manager A. V. Aronson; Rep. Fred Bradley; Escanaba Mayor S. R. Wickman; S. J. Siversen, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Minneapolis; Ben F. Sparks, secretary Escanaba-Delta county airport committee; C. J. Thorsen, Wells, chairman of the Delta county board of supervisors, and chairman of the Escanaba-Delta county airport committee.

## Motorists Can Say "Fill'er Up" Again; Price Controls Cut

Washington, Aug. 15 (P)—"Fill'er up" came back into the American language today.

Gasoline rationing ended. So did the rationing of fuel oil, oil stoves, and all blue point foods, but rationing of meats, fats and oils, butter, sugar, shoes, and tires will continue until lowered military requirements and increased production bring civilian supplies more nearly in balance with civilian demands.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles made the announcement of the first big break in rationing. The order became effective immediately. All that filling stations and merchants have to do is hear the news through press or radio.

Shortly after Bowles' announcement, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, as petroleum administrator, said ample quantities of civilian gasoline will be available immediately.

Tire certificates for commercial vehicles will continue to be issued on the basis of importance of the use of the car.

## INDUSTRIES NOW GET FREE HAND

### Federal Controls Wiped Out; Auto Makers Can Go Limit

Washington, Aug. 15 (P)—The War Production Board today gave industry a free hand—almost—to produce for peacetime. Auto makers were told they can go the limit.

All but 40 of the 400 WPB controls will be wiped out by next Monday. And those 40 will be only temporary.

This was announced by Chairman J. A. Krug at a news conference where he issued the WPB's detailed plan for reconversion of war industry.

The agency removed bars from makers of durable goods. It also opened the way for a great program of plant construction.

Krug said most of the \$32,000,000 in war contracts that are still undelivered will be canceled.

He disclosed that the vast munitions program—which has totaled about \$34,500,000,000 for the first eight months of the year—will total only \$3,900,000,000 during the last four months, September through December.

Krug also gave the prospects in the rest of 1945 for certain articles that consumers want. For example:

Mechanical refrigerators—Third quarter 125,000; fourth quarter 700,000.

Washing machines—Third quarter 50,000; fourth quarter 500,000.

Sewing machines—Third quarter 10,000; fourth quarter 75,000.

All state offices will remain closed Thursday in addition to the holiday given state employees to day.

The WPB chief said most materials now "will be running out of our ears."

## ATOMIC BOMB ONLY EXCUSE FOR HIROHITO

### CABINET RESIGNS; NATION PICTURED AS WEEPING

By The Associated Press

Emperor Hirohito told his people yesterday Japan had surrendered to escape obliteration by atomic bombs, then accepted the resignation of the cabinet that lost a war and an empire built by a half century of conquest.

Hirohito broke all precedent in speaking by radio and Domei agency pictured the entire nation as prostrate on the ground and weeping as the people heard from his own lips of the first defeat since Japan embarked on the road of conquest in 1895.

**General Is Suicide**

War Minister Kobechika Anami, only general in Premier Kantaro Suzuki's cabinet committed suicide, said a Domei agency dispatch recorded by the Federal Communications Commission. He was reported to have opposed the first peace overture.

"The enemy has begun to employ a new and most cruel bomb, the power of which to do damage is indeed incalculable, taking the toll of many innocent lives," said

## HOLIDAY STORY WAS AN ERROR

### Aug. 15 And 16 Not Legal Holidays; V-J Day To Come Later

Washington, Aug. 15 (P)—The United States had more atomic bombs ready to drop on Japan when the war ended, and production of the new superweapon has continued since Japan has surrendered, Col. Franklin T. Matthias, director of the Richland, Wash., atomic bomb plant, said today.

The 5,000 workers at the Richland plant, he added, "have no instructions about slowing down production and will produce until ordered to quit."

The original statement went beyond that. It provided overtime pay for a two-day holiday for war workers. Asked at that time to decide a war worker, the White House said that means everyone subject to wage controls.

Ross acknowledged today that the original "was issued in error."

It was the statement, he said, that had been prepared for announcement when President Truman formally proclaims V-J Day. "Today is not V-J day nor is tomorrow," Ross said.

In other words, when the president proclaims V-J day formally then the two-day overtime pay holiday for war workers goes into effect.

"As the president stated yesterday," Ross said, "the proclamation V-J day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan. Therefore the executive order does not apply in any way to August 15 and 16. August 15 and 16 are not intended to be legal holidays."

This was interpreted as an attempt to prevent fanatics from attacking the Allied occupation forces or from embroiling the country in civil war.

A Domei broadcast heard by the Federal Communications Commission said Hirohito requested Suzuki

## Military Services Announce Plans To Release 7,500,000

Washington, Aug. 15 (P)—The Army, Navy and Marine Corps today announced demobilization plans designed to release as many as 7,500,000 men within the next 12 to 18 months.

Additional personnel eligible for discharge after it has made certain the Japanese "have accepted the surrender terms in good faith."

Male personnel are now eligible for release with 85 points and WACs with 44.

The Army said it is stepping up the demobilization of the high point men now eligible for discharge and 78,000 already in this country are to be processed through separation centers not later than August 31.

Including the 78,000, there are \$21,000 who have 85 points and are eligible for release.

"Our goal is to reduce the Army by 5,000,000 men in the next 12 months, but it may take several months later," Stimson's statement said.

In fairness to the men overseas, Stimson said, Army inductions must continue even though at a reduced rate of 50,000 monthly.

Maj. Gen. S. G. Henry, assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel, disclosed that the Army is starting a recruiting drive to enlist 280,000 volunteers to serve three-year enlistments.

The Navy estimated that about 327,000 were eligible for immediate release under its new point system.

Navy strength on June 30 was 3,388,556 officers and men.

The demobilization formula applies to all personnel of the Naval Reserve, to inductees, and to those in the regular Navy who are serving beyond the expiration of their enlistment. The Coast Guard has adopted the same plan.

The Navy formula allows one-half point credit for each year of age figured to the nearest birthday, a half point for each full month of active duty since September 1, 1939, and 10 points for dependency without regard to number of dependents. Dependents are those who receive dependency allowances from the government at the time the plan goes into effect. Men whose wives are in the armed forces also are entitled to 10 points.

**Need 44 Points**

Critical scores, or minimum (Continued on Page Two)

## TOKYO PEACE ENVOY MEETS MAC ARTHUR

### OFFICIAL ENDING OF WAR STAGED AT MANILA

By James Hutcheson

Manila, Thursday, Aug. 16.

General MacArthur said this morning that more than 12 hours after several Japanese radio stations had acknowledged receipt of his surrender procedure orders "no reply has been received" from the beaten enemy.

As the newly designated supreme commander for the Allied powers, MacArthur ordered:

1. Immediate cessation of hostilities by Japanese forces and swift notification of the effective date.

2. The Japanese to send representatives to Manila to receive surrender terms, specifying in detail when and how the representatives are to come by air by way of le Shima in the Ryukus.

**Message Acknowledged**

Yesterday afternoon, a first broadcast was made in which the supreme commander ordered that a radio station in the Tokyo area be designated to communicate with him.

For several hours there was no acknowledgement. Transmitting facilities in the United States joined with the signal corps here in bombing Japan with the message. By 9 p.m. last night Japanese stations had acknowledged the first message was "received and understood."

At 11 p.m. two hours later, receipt was acknowledged of the second message directing the appointment of the representatives to come to Manila.

MacArthur planned to deliver surrender terms to the Japanese tomorrow in his Manila headquarters, close by the hallowed shrines of Bataan and Corregidor.

He issued instructions to the Nipponese yesterday to send their surrender envoy to le Shima, an island near Okinawa, in a green cross marked Japanese plane.

From there the envoy, and aides MacArthur ordered to accompany him, will be transported to Manila in American aircraft.

**Instructions To Emperor**

Earlier, in note addressed directly to Emperor Hirohito, MacArthur informed the beaten Nipponese he had been designated supreme commander of Allied forces and empowered "to arrange directly with Japanese authorities for cessation of hostilities at the earliest practicable date."

He also gave detailed instructions for the official designation of a Tokyo radio station as the medium for further communications—in English—with his headquarters.

For MacArthur it is a personal triumph which will have widespread significance in the "face-

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## FREEDOM FOR INDIA PROPOSED BY NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 15 (P)—Britain's new labor government, through King George VI, today presented to parliament a far-reaching program calling for state ownership of the bank of England and the coal-mining industry, and for early "full self-government" for India.

Most of the factories that in a little more than three and a half years of war turned out approximately \$26,000,000,000 worth of war material were closed until next Monday. How many of the 613,000 persons employed in manufacturing jobs in Detroit last week could be taken back at that time remained to be determined.

Typical of the contract cancellation was notices received today by the Ford Motor Company calling off all production on Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, cargo gliders, squad tents and 500-horsepower V-8 truck engines. The cancellations, the company announced, meant laying off at least 15,000 workers. Those entitled to vacations with pay were directed to take them at this time.

## DR. CABOT DIES

Ellsworth, Me., Aug. 15 (P)—Dr. Hugh Cabot '14, former member of the Mayo Clinic and a former dean of the University of Michigan medical school, died yesterday while sailing with Mrs. Cabot in Frenchman's Bay.

Dr. Cabot attained prominence

as a specialist in genitourinary surgery.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

Stores reopen this morning at 9 a.m.; public offices and industry resume operations. Page 5.

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## CHILD DROWNS AT GLADSTONE

Lawrence Holmes, 9, Of Escanaba Is Victim Of Beach Tragedy

Lawrence Holmes, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Holmes, 809 Stephenson avenue, drowned at the Gladstone bathing beach at about six o'clock on Wednesday evening. The child was swimming and diving at the first diving platform when last seen and the body was recovered at about 8:15 p.m. Efforts to revive him were fruitless.

At the time young Holmes was swimming there were only two other bathers in the water. They were Gladys Jefferson and Patricia Nault, both of Escanaba. They were not near the boy.

Miss Mary Malott, Gladstone lifeguard, who was just completing her season's work, saw the boy just before she went into the beach house to change. When she came out and did not see the boy, she assumed that he had come out of the water.

At about 6:30 Mrs. Holmes with a younger child came down to the beach. Not seeing the boy, she returned to her auto parked in the park and inquired of persons nearby if he had returned. Not locating the child she notified the state police who immediately organized a search and began dragging near the diving platform. Willard Rockburg, searching along the shore north of the birling enclosure at the beach, sighted the body floating in shallow water near the shore several hundred feet north of the beach house. The body was recovered at about 8:15 p.m.

Coroner Kevill Murphy was called.

The body was taken to the Degnan funeral home in Escanaba. Funeral arrangements will probably be completed today.



IT'S PRESIDENT TRUMAN — OR IS IT?

If these two men ever meet publicly, it's going to be boom business for the water-wagon. Some of the pictures above are of President Truman. The others are Willard Adamson of Cleveland, O., railroad executive. Mr. Adamson's resemblance to the President is noticed everywhere he goes, frequently em-

barrassing him as in the recent case of the WACs and WAVES who, thinking he was their commander-in-chief, got all a-flutter and saluted him right and left. Mr. Adamson also is married, has one daughter. If you can't figure out which is which, Mr. Adamson's pictures are Nos. 1 and 4; Mr. Truman's, Nos. 2 and 3. (NEA Photo)

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points necessary for release, were fixed at 44 for enlisted men, 29 for enlisted WAVES, 49 for male officers, and 35 for WAVE officers.

Commanding officers have been directed to give preference to men who have been longest at sea or overseas among those eligible for discharge.

The Navy said critical scores would be adjusted downward whenever military commitments permitted.

Regardless of critical scores, any Navy man who has received one of the higher combat decorations of the armed services is entitled to release on his own request. These awards are the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Navy said also that provision would be made without regard to the formula for more rapid release of certain categories of aviation personnel and other classes in which large excesses over present requirements exist.

In addition, certain individuals will continue to be eligible for release under conditions specified in previous orders, including extreme hardship cases involving dependency, and enlisted men 42 years of age and over. The computed service-age formula for release of certain older officer and enlisted personnel, announced about three weeks ago, was cancelled by the new formula.

Despite its small size, one of the anti-personnel bombs scattered fragments a quarter-mile in killing six persons who found it near Lakeview, Ore. These casualties were the only ones resulting from the balloons, which caused much apprehension in the west but flocked badly as a military weapon. Only two minor fires and inconsequential damage to power lines were attributed to the balloons.

**Convicted Petain In Fortress; Fate Left To DeGaulle**

Paris, Aug. 15 (AP) — Marshal Petain, convicted of treason and sentenced to death, was removed to remote fortress Portalet high in the Pyrenees mountains together with his fate—death or life imprisonment—squarely in the hands of Gen. De Gaulle.

He will remain at the prison pending De Gaulle's decision regarding disposition of the sentence which was imposed on the aged marshal early today.

The court, which deliberated even hours, recommended that the death sentence against former chief of the Vichy state not be carried out.

Intimates of De Gaulle said the French leader was almost certain to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

**Death Toll Totals**

14 In Boxing Plant Blaze At Detroit

Detroit, Aug. 15 (AP) — Death toll in the explosion and fire at the Export Box & Sealers Co. last Friday stood at 14 tonight following the death of Mrs. Doris Jensen, 21.

The body of another victim was identified as that of Mrs. Alice Immelman, 66. One of the dead remains unidentified.

Five persons still were reported missing.

**Wood Alcohol Destructive**

Wood alcohol acts on the blood vessels and causes hemorrhages, often destroys the tiny arteries of the retina of the eye, causing blindness.

Many millions of pounds of potatoes and grain have been lost in Holland because of the flooding of areas by the Germans, and least \$3,000,000 worth of agricultural implements have been ruined.

From the beginning of 1941 through February, 1945, there were more than 6,500,000 marriages in the United States.

## Third Fleet Makes Last Tokyo Attack Early Wednesday

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

Guam, Thursday, Aug. 16 (AP)—Admiral Halsey's huge Allied carrier fleet destroyed or damaged 464 Japanese planes in their final two attacks of the war—including 26 shot down in a dogfight with nearly 50 Japanese interceptors over the Tokyo area early Wednes-

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saying" Orient.

MacArthur ironically chose as the recognition signal for the Japanese envoy's plane the word "Bataan."

The white-stained aircraft with the green-crosses visible at 500 yards, MacArthur instructed the Japanese, must be an unarmed "Type Zero, Model 22 L2 D2" which must leave the Sata Misaki airfield on southern Kyushu Islands Friday morning.

**Freedom For Wainwright**

It must circle at 1,000 feet or under any clouds layer until led by an escort of P-38 fighter planes, and then land on an Ie Shima air-strip painted white and marked with more green crosses.

Six hours advance notice of the readiness of the envoy's plane to leave Kyushu must be given by the Japanese.

American and British airmen were attacking Tokyo area targets in the first of six or seven scheduled missions. Wednesday when orders to suspend offensive action reached Halsey, the pilots had shot down 26 of the largest group of enemy planes sighted in many weeks.

## Peace Speeds Up Redeployment Of Troops In Europe

Paris, Aug. 15 (AP)—Five American divisions not previously alerted were given the green light today to go home in about a month, as one of the first results of the Japanese surrender's effect on the redeployment program.

U. S. headquarters for the European theater (USFET) announced that the whole redeployment plan would be speeded up with ships becoming available as the result of declining Pacific needs.

The five divisions, made up of "high point" veterans of the fighting against Germany, were alerted for shipment home within 30 days after the official declaration of V-J day.

They are the 69th and 63rd infantry divisions of the Seventh Army, the 103rd and 6th armored divisions of the Third Army and the 17th airborne division. The announcement said two more armored divisions, not yet identified, will be alerted shortly.

The monetary unit in Honduras is the lempira.

The formula does not apply to enlisted personnel serving under a four year enlistment contract in the regular Marine Corps. Officers will be given individual consideration.

**PAPER INVENTORS**

Paper was invented by the Chinese more than 2000 years ago. Fibrous material was reduced to pulp with the aid of water and then compressed into sheets.

**COMMON COLDS**

Scientists say that the common cold lasts only three or four days and gives immunity for three months. Longer illnesses are due to secondary infections.

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**ROCK CO-OP**  
ROCK, MICHIGAN

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ki's resignation, then asked him to remain at his position "pending the appointment of a new pre-

"This day has become the day that never, never will be forgotten by the Japanese people," Suzuki declared in a broadcast urging the people to obey the emperor.

The 77-year-old admiral, once regarded as anti-militarist by the Japanese army, said the cabinet wept when Hirohito told it of his decision to surrender, and quoted the emperor as saying:

"I do not wish to turn the country into scorched earth, even though my life be lost."

**Loss "Only Temporary"**

Tokyo radio broadcast the news of the surrender to Japanese troops on the fighting fronts and said the "imperial order to cease fire is expected soon."

"We have lost but this is temporary," said Kusuo Oya, chief of the Japan Broadcasting corporation's overseas bureau in urging the troops to "face the defeat bravely."

"We have come to a point where it is useless to resist the enemy further," Oya continued. "We have bowed to the enemy's material and scientific power."

Japan's fatal error, he added, was a lack of "material strength and necessary scientific knowledge and equipment. This mistake we must amend."

Another broadcast to Japanese overseas by Yoshio Muto of the Tokyo radio's overseas bureau declared that Japan was defeated, but not beaten and "as long as the race remains strong there is still hope for our nation."

The Tokyo radio said all the capital's newspapers "bannered the end of the war" and there were "no disorders."

## Eighth War Loan Drive In October

Washington, Aug. 15 (7P)—Secretary of the Treasury Vinson announced today he had begun to plan for a victory loan drive. It will be the eighth War Bond campaign and is expected to be launched early in October.

Vinson said it should "provide a fitting climax for the series of successful drives by which we at home have financed the war."

It is probable that the goal will be from 10 to 14 billion dollars. Until this moment arrives the Red Army will continue offensive operations.

**SPAIN PRAISES HERSELF**

Madrid, Aug. 15 (AP)—General Francisco Franco and the Spanish press today hailed Spain's success at maintaining "neutrality" during World War Two.

**REVERSIBLE FUR**

No matter which way it is stroked, a mole's fur lies flat. The little animal can travel forward or backward through his tunnel without ruffling his coat.

The Landing Ship, Dock (LSD) is slightly more than 457 feet long, and has a beam of 72 feet.

**BRIEFLY TOLD**

Eagles Meet Tonight—A regular meeting of the Escanaba Aerie of Eagles will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

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## Obituary

THEODORE HAZEN

The funeral of Theodore E. Hazen was held at Garden on Wednesday, with an afternoon service at the family home conducted by the Rev. Gerald Smith of Rapid River. Two vocal solos were sung by C. Arthur Anderson, "God Understands Our Sorrows" and "Sunrise Tomorrow," with Miss Betty Erickson as accompanist. Pallbearers were Fred Olmsted, Fred Hazen, Chester Charles, Elmer and William Winter. Burial was in the family lot in the Garden township new cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and two daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tyler, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nehls, Waukegan; Arthur Olmstead, Detroit; Mrs. Lila Walker, Saginaw; Evelyn Olmstead and Esther Besau, Pere, Wis.; Iva Olmstead, Freeman Olmstead, Munising; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winter, Manistique; Mrs. Rena McKay, Miss Irene Brown, Escanaba.

The body will lie in state at the Anderson funeral home this afternoon. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery.

To provide facilities for the busy 58 miles of New York's waterfront, 722 piers are required.

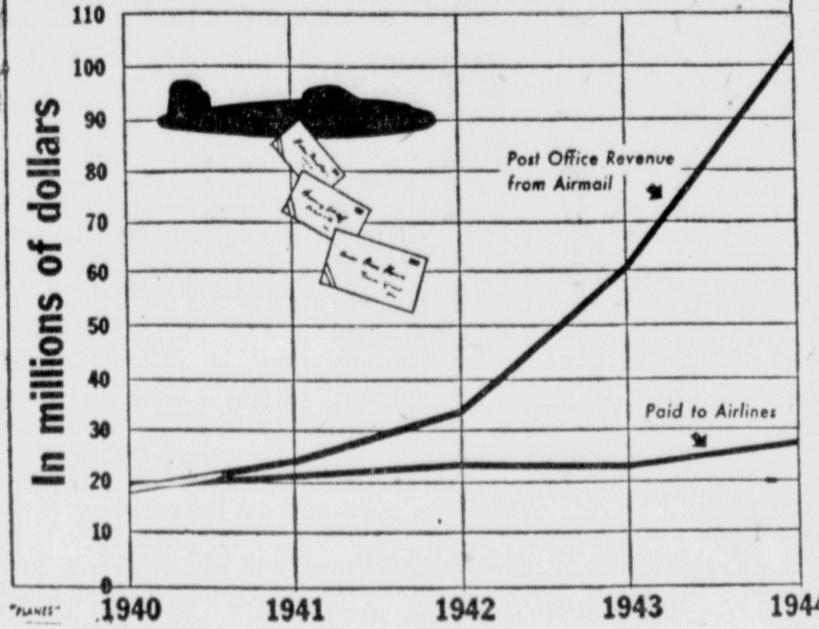
## Andrew Anderson, Cornell Resident, Is Taken By Death

Andrew Anderson, 71, resident of Cornell for 30 years, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Sjodin, No. 3 Highland avenue, Wells. Andrew Anderson was born in Nor Kallobo, Finland, and came to the United States 51 years ago, living at Mankato before coming to Delta County. He was employed for many years at the I. Stephens mill in Wells. He was a member of

## Air Mail Once Called "Visionary And Absurd"

### SENATOR MCKELLAR'S "FAD!"

Airmail Postal Revenue Tops Payments to Airlines



By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington—One day in May, 1918, former Sen. William H. King from Utah rose from his seat in the Upper Chamber and said:

"I notice that the appropriation just read provides for carrying of mail by airplane... It seems to me that at this time, in view of the unstable condition of aeronautics, it is a visionary, Utopian and absurd plan to utilize aircraft in transmitting mail matter..."

Sen. Kenneth McKellar, now President of the Senate, answered Senator King:

"It may be that the money may not bring full results the first year or even the third year, but the time will come when the results will be shown by reason of these experiments."

Now 27 years later, a committee of the Senate has given serious consideration to a plan which would bring air mail service and air passenger service to every city, town and hamlet in the United States.

At present only about one-quarter of the population in the U. S. has access to direct air mail or air passenger services. The plan presented to Congress provides for Federal aid to smaller communities for building airports. This would bring air mail and passenger service to the rest of the nation. There is much evidence that it is a practical plan and would be profitable to the community and Federal Government alike.

In spite of the demand for airplane facilities to work directly for the war effort, air mail poundage has skyrocketed in the

last few years. Officials believe this trend will result in fulfillment of the proposed small-air port plan.

For the 12 months ended Mar. 31, total air mail pound miles carried reached 112,297,993,501 miles. For the previous 12 months it was 78,148,360,500 pound miles.

Total air mail carried during March of 1945 was 57.8 per cent above March of 1944. These are Government figures reported by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

With the war in Europe finished, Roy Martin, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, reports there will be greatly improved and expanded air mail facilities. The return of transports by the army back to the airlines will help. And many types of military planes will be made available to the airlines as they are declared surplus property. Shortly after Pearl Harbor the air transport fleet was reduced to 165. Today there are more than 350 transport in operation.

DONKEN MAN KILLED

Houghton—Ralph Christie, 50 years old of Donken was killed instantaneously Saturday night when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver on M-26 near the intersection of the road turning in to Donken. The body was dragged for a considerable distance and badly mangled.

John Engberg of Rockland picked up the body and took it to the Tri-mountain hospital but Christie was dead when the body was found. The accident was investigated by the sheriff's department but there is no clue as to the driver of the car which struck Christie.

## URANIUM MAY REPLACE COAL

Use As Fuel In Postwar Industry Envisaged By Scientists

If an "economy of uranium," forecast by the development of the atomic bomb, should eventually displace the "economy of coal" which has dominated the civilized world since the development of steam power about two centuries ago, the world's mining operations and its elaborate transportation network would be vitally affected, points out a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

Millions of men are now engaged in digging out vast quantities of coal which fills hundreds of thousands of railway cars and thousands of ships' holds. If uranium should turn out to be the world's major source of fuel for the production of heat and power, the "boiled down" uranium fuel concentrated near the mines might well be distributed in small packages by carefully guarded fast express, much as bricks of gold are shipped today. Even if pitchblende and carnotite, the most plentiful ores of uranium, must be transported from place to place or country to country, only a fraction of the transportation facilities now tied up in the distribution of coal would be required.

Use Only Small Part

All the uranium which comes from these ores cannot be used as the magic explosive of today or the magic fuel of tomorrow—only about one one-hundred-and-fortieth part. The potent-fraction of uranium that is figuring in one of the world's most astounding stories is an isotope (a slight variant), known as Uranium 235. The ordinary form is Uranium 238. These figures tell the exact number of particles (protons and neutrons added together) that make up the core of each atom.

It is as though in each of the billions of uranium atom-families in the universe there were 139 lazy brothers and one genius, the latter alert, powerful, and somewhat unbalanced. By screening out these "genius atoms" and marshalling the minto regiments the three secret factories in the United States created power for the devastating atomic bomb.

Once the U-235 atoms are segregated the problem is to take advantage of their unbalance and to split them. If they are split suddenly, and the splitting procedure is passed on automatically throughout the entire unstable mass, a terrific explosion like the one that wiped out Hiroshima occurs, liberating the vast energy that has held the parts of the atoms together since the beginning of time. If the splitting is controlled and the atoms are ripped apart one by

one, a stream of power rather than an explosion can be brought into play. How these two problems have been and are being solved remains the heart of the secret of U-235; the existence of the isotope and methods of concentrating it were well known before the outbreak of World War II.

### Different Than Coal

Uranium is quite different from crumbly black soft coal or the more rocklike anthracite. It is a white lustrous metal, but is not found in nature in metallic form because it tarnishes (oxides) readily. Both of its principal ores, pitchblende and carnotite, are oxides.

Besides being the father of the atomic bomb and the first element to have its atom split artificially,

uranium has another spectacular bid to fame. It is the parent substance of radium. For billions of years, scientists believe, uranium atoms have been breaking down naturally, transforming themselves into radium atoms. By giving off its powerful emanations, radium, in turn, is transformed into other unstable substances which finally wind up as lead.

Uranium is distinguished by the fact that it is the heaviest of all known elements. It thus marks the

known end of the Periodic Table of Elements, which begins with helium, the lightest. The existence of uranium was first recognized in 1789. This was a few years after the discovery of the planet Uranus and the element was named for that heavenly body.

Uranium ores are distributed fairly widely throughout the world. The principal supply in the United States comes from carnotite deposits in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Pennsylvania. Small supplies of pitchblende are found in the Black Hills of South Dakota North Carolina, Connecticut and Colorado. Extensive beds of both carnotite and pitchblende exist in Canada.

In Europe uranium ores have been developed in the Cornwell region of England and at various places on the continent from Portugal to the U. S. S. R. In Africa the major source is the Belgian Congo.

Catches Large Pike—Ernest Valiquette, 913 First avenue north, caught a 40-inch Northern Pike weighing 11 and three-quarter pounds while fishing yesterday at Ford River. He was using a daredevil bait. The record of the catch has been entered in the Daily Press fishing contest.

Postoffice Closed—The post-

office will be closed all day today,

and there will be no mail deliveries.

## Briefly Told

Council Meeting—Escanaba city council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 o'clock tonight in city hall. Because of the V-J Day closing of the city hall yesterday, no council schedule of business had been prepared. This is expected to be prepared today.

Report Beer Stolen—Seven cases of beer were stolen from the Bennett Distributing company, 1808 Ludington, sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, it was reported to Escanaba police yesterday.

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## Menominee Urges Concrete Pavement On Its Shore Road

Menominee—Concrete pavement for M-35, between the North Shore Golf Club and the Delta county line, instead of "black-top" gravel pavement was urged by the board of directors of the Menominee Chamber of Commerce in a resolution adopted yesterday.

The resolution was adopted following announcement Saturday of the postwar road building plans of the Michigan highway department which propose to rebuild and to some degree relocate the road for 14 miles north of the concrete pavement at this end.

The resolution pointed out that because M-35 was five to six miles shorter than US-41 between Menominee and Escanaba, it would be subject to heavy truck traffic after the war and that the annual cost of maintenance would soon exceed the original cost of installing concrete. The resolution also pointed out that Michigan had many cement companies that should be given preference in providing materials for the road's construction.

## Munising News

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Loney of Dayton, Ohio, left yesterday after visiting here two weeks.



# Thank God, It's Over

YES, the war is over. Yes, it is natural that we should exult and celebrate. But it's also a time for soul-searching thinking.

A time to think of the men who are beneath crosses at Anzio, St. Lo, along the Rhine, at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

A time to think of the men you won't see marching in victory parades. The over 300,000 wounded who are still suffering... still struggling to recover what they gave up for us.

A time to think of the 7,000,000 men -- sons, husbands, brothers, fathers -- who are still thousands of miles, and weeks, and months away from the ones they love.

We must -- we will take care of our own -- by buying another Victory Bond now -- and continuing to buy them for as long as the need exists.

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## IS INDUSTRY TO SCATTER?

(Wall Street Journal)

**MacArthur Chosen**  
SELECTION of General MacArthur as the supreme allied commander who will carry out the formalities of the Japanese surrender and direct the occupation of the Nipponese homeland will not cause any surprise.

He was the logical choice for the important position. While it is true that Admiral Nimitz also deserves much credit for the victory in the Pacific war theater, the military administration of a conquered Japan will be primarily a land job.

Appointment of General MacArthur will have tremendous psychological value, for it will dramatize the remarkable comeback America and her allies have made after their humiliating defeat after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. MacArthur gave his pledge that he would return to the Philippines. This he did, and he will be going to Tokyo, too. The triumph cannot help but impress the Japanese, who have always considered "face-saving" as a most essential feature of personal and national conduct.

It is to be hoped that General MacArthur will be able to avail himself of the services of Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainright, who stayed behind to wage the valiant but futile defense of Corregidor. General Wainright doubtless has learned much about the Japanese during his confinement in one of their prisons. He would be able to advise General MacArthur on the proper handling of those conquered people.

We want to be fair with the Japanese people, but we don't want to be too soft with them. It is a difficult task that calls for the services of able and experienced administrators.

## Petain Found Guilty

DESPITE his advanced age and illustrious military record in the first World War, 89-year-old Marshal Petain was convicted and sentenced to death by a French court on charges of playing a treasonous role in World War II.

There is the distinct probability that General de Gaulle, president of the French provisional government, will grant a reprieve from the death penalty, but nevertheless Marshal Petain will stand condemned in the eyes of the French people as a leader who violated his trust.

Conviction of Marshal Petain demonstrates, in a way, the determination of the French people to build a new republic, founded on the ideals of justice, liberty and fraternity. There were many Frenchmen in high places who trafficked with the enemy, and now that Marshal Petain has been brought to the bar of justice there is every indication that Pierre Laval and the other traitors will be made to atone for their crimes.

To many, the penalty imposed upon the octogenarian French marshal, who once ruled as a Hitler puppet in Vichy, will appear to be too severe. In this country, there would be a disposition to sympathize with the accused in similar circumstances and see him scot-free. But apparently Frenchmen feel that drastic action must be taken to root out all traces of fascism in their national life. Marshal Petain might have been just an old-time monarchist who loved France in his own way, but he does not typify the spirit and aspirations of a new France. The degradation of Marshal Petain will be a warning to others who have placed their own selfish interests above those of their country.

## Their Worth Shown

INFORMATION released on the Japanese use of balloon bombs reveals that one of the destructive missiles scored a lucky hit on a dam of the Bonneville power project. As a result, transmission of electricity to one of the Pacific coast plants engaged in the production of the new atomic bombs was interrupted. Fortunately, the period of the shutdown was not long, as the damage was repaired with all haste.

Bonneville, TVA and other huge power projects launched by the government in the last decade have come in handy in this war. Their electric energy was used in the production of uranium, aluminum and other materials that went into airplanes, bombs and other weapons. Our surprisingly quick victory over Japan can be credited to considerable extent to these power resources. Now, they can be used for creating more goods that will raise materially the American standard of living.

## Pressure Is a Fine Thing

UNFORTUNATELY "pressure group" has become an ugly term in American politics. People confuse "pressure groups" with "lobbyists" and lobbyists ARE an ugly thing. Lobbyists work right in the halls of Congress, and by fair means and foul, try to persuade, cajole, and bribe our representatives to vote for their special interests.

Pressure groups, on the other hand, are people who, right in their communities, unite in a common cause and influence Congress by the power of their numbers. That is one of the healthiest signs of our democracy. It means the

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—The most urgent step one that must be taken at once—is to restore the balance to our scientific research and education. That cannot wait if we are to repair the damage done by shortsighted military policy which decreed the abrogation of all scientific

pressure groups. There are many crucial matters which will be decided by Congress during this next fateful year. Our job is to decide what we want Congress to do about them and then join, or form, a pressure group in order that Congress will hear from us—in a big way.

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Other Editorial Comments

## Good Morning!

## And Thus Ends the Tale of the Rapacious Rat



## INTO THE PAST

By The Bugler

**YOU AND ATOMS**—The atomic bomb has blasted more than Huey Long, senator from Louisiana, threw his hat into the presidential ring today.

Two boys, who had bet a druggist 100 days work against \$200 that they could live in the woods for thirty days depending only upon their own resources, called it quits' today after eight days. They were near exhaustion, nearly naked, and ravenously hungry.

Ernest G. Bennett has been promoted to manager of the Escanaba Paper company, M. N. Smith, president of the company announced.

Mary Pat Anderson, 216 South Sixteenth street, is in Manistique for a week's visit with her grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Charles Bisdee of Wells returned last night from Neegaunee where she visited her father since Monday.

Richard Johnson, four year old son of Hilmer Johnson, 1011 First avenue north, had his appendix removed yesterday.

Professor C. D. Thorpe, of the University of Michigan English department, spoke of Modern Novels and Novelist and Professor V. Moore, of the University's School of Music, spoke on The History and Development of Music at the first day's session, Adult Alumni school, which is here three days.

**20 Years Ago—1935**

The eleventh district of the Alumni association, University of Michigan, composed of the Upper Peninsula membership, will hold its annual meeting Monday at the Escanaba Golf club.

Claiming the rates charged by the Bell Telephone company in Escanaba were already unjustly exorbitant and high, the city council decided to petition the State Utilities commission for lowered rates. At present the telephone company is asking the state for an increase in rates.

Robert M. LaFollette opened his campaign today to fill his late father's unexpired senatorial term.

Final hearings of the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary disputes concerning land in the vicinity of Hurley, Wis., are now under way.

Seldom in the history of the world has there been such a fertile field for scientific exploration and application of scientific discoveries as in America. This is due, as mentioned above, to the ready acceptance by the great mass of people of the new in science. Things in the dawn of civilization had this proclivity for experimentation and acceptance, both in science and in art. Americans have taken the atomic theory to their collective heart in a way Archimedes would have envied. The test of a civilization is the receptive mind of the people.

**FACT AND FANCY**—The American people are peculiar in that the new in science is never shocking. Rather is it always acceptable although seldom understood. The latest discovery of science creates a temporary furor of discussion and is then utilized and thereafter is seldom a matter for comment.

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**RISE AND FALL**—Man's history, like hell, is paved with good intentions. The story of the rise and fall of great nations is one with a background of good intentions without action.

The test of our future is not one of increasing physical might but of the practical execution of our good intentions.

**America must prove to the world that the atomic bomb is not the symbol of our intentions for the future.**

Militarism is a degrading and evil force in a world where the majority of the people desire peace. It is an unimaginative and destructive monster where it rules the policy of a nation. The military governments of Germany, Japan and Italy are the latest to fall in the inevitable upward struggle toward enlightenment.

No scientific discovery we may think so at first when it is used as a weapon of war.

Just as the strength of man becomes greater in the emergency of self-protection, so does his ferile mind respond to the urgent need for new weapons against an enemy who would enslave him.

Once again the time has come for man to turn the energy of war into channels for peace—world peace. Our good intentions should be conscientiously applied now the opportunity is here.

—Clint Dunathan.

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Doing the right thing would be much more popular if it was wrong.

Opportunity doesn't give a rap if you are asleep all the time.

A new column should be added to the restaurant menus, titled, "Just Out Of."

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Twenty-three years ago, this writer, visiting in Japan, got considerable first-hand information about the Emperor from a young Japanese Quaker, Renzo Sawada, who had been picked to accompany Hirohito, then Crown Prince, on a trip to see the western world.

Why Sawada, educated in a Quaker school in Tokyo, was chosen to accompany the young Prince on this history-making trip, I do not know, except that the imperial council of education wanted a commoner of Hirohito's age who spoke English and French to travel with the future Emperor.

Never before had a ruler of Japan left its shores. In the past scarcely was the Emperor even seen by his subjects. Some idea of his isolation can be gained from the fact that the word "Mika" means "awful," the word "Do" means "Place;" and the name "Mikado" means "Awful-place."

In the old days, priests came to worship at the "Awful place," but they never saw the Emperor whose other name even today is "Tenno," meaning "Son of Heaven." The Emperor is synonymous with the sun and from this comes the Japanese flag, with sixteen spreading rays symbolic of the rising sun and the Emperor.

In those days the Mikado was the theoretical owner of all the land and all the people and their possessions. He was their god and protector. His lance and shield came from Ama, "The Ancestral Region." Thus arose the cult of Shintoism which actually means "Rule of the Superiors" or "Way of the Gods." Even the word for government in Japan, "Matusurigoto" means "Shrine Visiting" or "Religion."

### MODERNIZING THE EMPEROR

Thus during most of Japanese history; in fact up until just after the arrival of Commander Perry in 1852, the Mikado was an ethereal spiritual being, not a ruler; and it came as a definite shock to many Japanese that their Emperor-to-be should sail off to England and France to absorb western culture.

In fact, some of the more intense patriots actually threw themselves on the railroad tracks in front of the train carrying Hirohito to Yokohama in protest against the departure.

Naturally Hirohito may have changed a lot during the 25 years since his trip. Naturally, also my friend Sawada was pre-judiced in his favor. However, the story of that voyage was one of a young man anxious to mingle with his fellowmen, astound the Emperor-worshippers by wrestling on the deck with his aides, get a bloody nose, and dance democratically with the servants of the Duke of Atholl in the same "Barbaric" Scotland, which, according to Shinto Priests, is made from the mud and seafoam left over after creation of the "Heavenly Isles"—Japan.

Hirohito even managed to deliver a public speech to the Lord Mayor of London; and no Emperor in all the history of Japan had ever delivered a public speech before. In all Japanese history, furthermore, no Emperor had purchased an article of any shape, size or form. In Paris, however, Hirohito insisted on going alone and buying a necktie, and later a pearl for his mother.

### HIROHITO GOES UNDERGROUND

His greatest ambition, however, was to ride on the Paris subway or "Metro." Before leaving Tokyo, Hirohito's staff had been strictly forbidden to let the heir to the throne ride on any subway; but despite this, the Crown Prince bolted most of his staff and ventured underground. He insisted on buying the tickets himself and handed them to the fat lady guarding the gate.

But he handed them to her in a bunch, instead of spreading them out fan shape, so that she could not punch them quickly. All of which brought forth a storm of abuse in Metro French, heaped on the head of the future ruler of Japan.

"Kimi," he appealed to one of his aides, "The grandmother is talking to me. I didn't expect so much conversation. She seemed to have her back up." So to this large and irate lady, whomsoever she may have been, went the privilege of scolding the "Son of Heaven" for the first time in more than a thousand years.

Once while driving through Paris in an official parade, Hirohito exchanged coats with one of his aides, told him to look stiff and uncomfortable, and slipped out of the car to explore Paris. The procession went on, the crowd applauding the uniformed figure who sat bolt upright, an effective substitute for the Prince Regent of Japan.

These are some of the things which had led many missionaries and state department officials to the conclusion that Hirohito is liberal and moderate. Unquestionably he is more moderate than the military men around him; perhaps also it is true that he was opposed to the war.

However, Hirohito has now become so much the tool of the militarists, so indelibly stamped with the mark of Facist conquest, that it will be extremely difficult to build a new and democratic Japan with him in the saddle. Some of the factors on the other wise of the balance sheet will be discussed in a future column.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

The FBI has been called into investigate how and whence this column last week published the blueprint of the U. S. army for governing Germany. Apparently the powers that be don't think that the American people, who fought this war, are entitled to know the complete plan for governing Germany . . . The resignation of John Winant as ambassador to Great Britain can be expected within 60 days. He was not taken to Potsdam.

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# Escanaba Dock Project Land Sought As Site for New Airport

## Government-Owned Tract Located on Danforth Rd.

Plans for the acquisition of a large tract of land, purchased by the federal government a few years ago for the now-abandoned Escanaba ore dock project, as a site for a new airport to serve Delta county were mapped at a meeting of federal, state, county and city officials held at the Delta hotel yesterday.

The proposed site lies west of Highways 2-41 and is bounded on the southwest by the Soo Line railway. The tract comprises Section 13 and a portion of Section 13 in the city of Escanaba and Wells township.

Not yet declared surplus government property, the land is still under the control of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, according to S. J. Siverson, Minneapolis, RFC official, and Rep. Fred Bradley, Rogers City, who both attended the conference here. The Eleventh Michigan district congressman said he will immediately contact the RFC in Washington regarding the acquisition of the property by the local community after preliminary steps are taken here.

**Planned Ore Docks**

Tracy Southworth, Lansing, Inspector of the Michigan State Board of Aeronautics, advised that soil borings be made to determine first whether the proposed site is suitable for an airport. There is not much concern on this score, however, for the area is mostly sandy. It also was well leveled off for use as classification yards for the dock project.

After inspecting the site, Southworth expressed his belief that the area could be developed into a Class 4 airport at a lower cost than it would take to expand the Escanaba municipal airport, near the sewage plant, into a Class 3 field.

Southworth pointed out that the present Escanaba airport could be retained and used to good advantage for private planes and other flying purposes. Commercial airlines, it was pointed out, usually require Class 4 airfields for their operations.

### Surveys Recommended

Rep. Bradley urged the formation of a local airport authority, which would be in a position to negotiate with RFC for the acquisition of the property, should it be found suitable. He also advised this organization to make a survey of the area to determine how much air mail, passenger and express business would be available to the airlines. Efforts then should be made to interest airline companies to place Escanaba on their commercial routes.

It was announced yesterday that the Escanaba-Delta County Airport committee had been organized to promote this project. Ole Thorsen, chairman of the Delta county board of supervisors, is chairman of the committee, and Ben F. Sparks of Escanaba is secretary. Other members are: Charles Stoll, Escanaba, member of Delta county board of supervisors; Mayor Sam R. Wickman, City Manager A. V. Aronson, Gerald J. Cleary, Escanaba; Gus' Asp, chairman of Escanaba Chamber of Commerce industrial committee; City Attorney Denis McGinn, County Prosecutor Torval E. Strom, Escanaba; City Manager H. J. Henrikson, Mayor Henry Cassidy and Dr. O. S. Hult, Gladstone.

The proposed site is about three miles from the center of Escanaba, and five and half miles from Gladstone. According to a tentative report submitted to City Engineer A. V. Aronson by Foth, Boyd and Porath, Green Bay airport architects, the proposed new site would give sufficient runway lengths in NW-SE and NE-SW directions without any excessive grading or import of fill materials. One of the desirable features is the absence of obstruction in the vicinity of the field.

### Tin Can Cartridge Kicks Off Engines

New York (AP)—The fact that tin cans are used in starting the engines of Navy fighter planes is another reason why cans are limited for civilian use.

Canned cartridges no bigger than a shotgun shell are supplying the "kick-off" for the most powerful carrier-based planes.

Manufactured at the rate of more than 100,000 a month by the American Can Company, the containers for the cartridges open easily like a coffee can, says R. C. Taylor, vice president.

After being inserted in a special type of starter, the cartridge is exploded from a switch on the plane's instrument panel. The explosive force is sufficient to start the engine.

The Philippines were ceded to the United States by Spain in 1898.

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## STORES REOPEN THIS MORNING

### Escanaba Is Going Back To Work After V-J Holiday

Stores will reopen for business after the Japanese surrender holiday at 9 o'clock this morning, B. V. Sommers, chairman of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee, announces. The stores will remain open until 5:30 p.m.

Employees of federal, state, county and city offices will return to their duties today, and industrial plants in Escanaba and vicinity also will resume operations.

Taverns and other drink establishments, which closed in compliance with the Michigan Liquor Control commission's order promptly after President Truman announced the Japanese surrender Tuesday evening, reopened their doors 7 o'clock last night.

### Eben News

Pvt. Leo Varretti, who has been home on furlough for the past thirty days, left yesterday for Camp Grant.

Sugar has more than 70 industrial uses.

ment of a balanced economic society and it comes gradual, modified to meet our needs and for our collective benefit. Often it is more "collective capitalism" than socialism.

England, essentially an agricultural country that ran rampant with manufacture when the outgrowth of feudalism and the age of empire-building pointed the way toward wealth, must now change to socialism rapidly in order to satisfy the clamor of her millions of subjugated people. It is too late for a controlled capitalism to work there. Attlee, Bevin, Morrison and company may fail from an administrative view, but their program is what England needs. The idea will work for the betterment of the people if properly carried out.

Churchill, although a driving force behind the war effort of Great Britain, was intensely unpopular prior to the war with the lower classes of people because of Victorian tory principles. Once the safety of the British Isles was assured he reverted to those tory principles. This became apparent to the voters and led to his defeat. The effects of socialization of the public utilities, railroads, natural resources, and the Bank of England in Britain are not analogous to the effects of a similar program in this country. England is a small country whose wealth is closely owned and controlled by a comparatively small percentage of her people. Every legislative act of national importance has sought to preserve this ultra-capitalistic status. There the public schools are not as ours—they are the Etons and Harrows, where wealth and family govern admittance. At fourteen the average student is turned loose to fend for himself. Earl Lloyd Georges are rare. Manufacturing is done for a price, rather than for profit through volume production as in our country. Hence labor-saving devices, from heavy machinery and office equipment to household appliances and automobiles are limited to those of great means. Land—an important source of English income—is owned almost exclusively by a few families and a few large corporations. The commoner leaves school at an early age for shop, mine or factory. He lives in a small rented brick house, one of a connected string stretching a full block—built perhaps a hundred years ago and looking like it. His peak income may reach the equivalent of sixty dollars a month if he's fortunate. The price level, admittedly lower than ours, means little because the commoner still lacks the power to purchase beyond bare necessity.

In America we have come to accept certain socialist ideas, although we still believe in the right of an individual to profit through private enterprise of his own choosing. The trend toward socialism here comes from the attain-

## Island Hopping Paid Off Well For Yanks

By JOHN L. SPRINGER  
(AP) Newsfeatures Writer

One phrase—unknown to most Americans at the time of Pearl Harbor—sums up the story of victory in the Pacific.

The phrase is "amphibious operations." It means the ability to send troops against strongly fortified coasts and wrest them from the enemy. It means the combining of sea, land and air power in a precise coordination never before seen in war.

Although history books can cite many previous landings in enemy territory, never were there so many in such short time as in the U. S. sweep across the Pacific. And never were invasions successfully carried out against such firmly defended areas.

### Started At Guadalcanal

America's first amphibious landing was made at Guadalcanal in August 1942. The technique was developed along the New Guinea coast, at Tarawa and the Marshalls, in the Marianas, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and some sixty other places along the 6,000-mile path from Hawaii to the Japanese mainland. To the lessons learned in island-hopping were added the techniques proved at North Africa, Sicily, Anzio and the Normandy beachhead.

The series of Pacific invasions was necessary to establish advance bases along the route to Tokyo. The Marshalls and Guam became great naval stations; Saipan, Iwo and Okinawa provided airfields for the bombing of Japan; the Philippines gave the land mass and harbors from which direct assault against Hirohito's homeland could be mounted. Other bases were taken to remove potential thorns in the U. S. supply lines.

### Followed A Pattern

"Amphibious operations" followed pattern that even the Japanese came to understand perfectly.

The enemy learned to worry about invasion when planes from America's vast carrier armada began appearing regularly, bombing airfields and military installations and sealing off possible battle areas. Then the mighty guns of battleships and cruisers took over, pouring tons of shells onto enemy strongpoints while LCIs pounded away with rockets. When the target was soft landing craft began darting toward the beach. Often the pre-invasion bombardment was so intense the invaders were well dug into the beachhead before the numbed Japanese answered back. But sometimes—as on Iwo Jima—the bombardment continued for days while the

## Escanaba Soldier Now With Chinese Combat Command

Chinese Combat Command, U. S. Army—Pfc Lloyd J. Brown, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Route No. 1, Escanaba, Mich., is now on duty with the Chinese Combat Command, the United States Army organization working in the field with the Chinese Army to increase their effectiveness against the Japanese invaders.

Once the beach was cleared bigger craft moved in, laden with tanks, heavy guns and thousands of other pieces of equipment needed for the inland push. Airfields were established, often within hours, and swarms of land-based aircraft took up the offensive. And once the foot soldiers gained a grip, the issue no longer was in doubt.

### Sea-Air Mastery Essential

Many factors contributed to the success of these island drives. Guadalcanal's drawn-out campaign proved the need for complete sea and air mastery around the battle area. In succeeding operations carrier airmen immobilized enemy airfields and virtually cleared the skies before ground troops raced in. Warship support was intensified, slashing enemy attempts to get reinforcements.

He arrived in China with the American 475th Infantry Regiment when most of that organization was flown from Burma by the Air Transport Command, it has been revealed by Lieut. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, commander of all American forces in China Theater.

The 475th was organized in

ships to remain at sea for months—made it possible to spring invasion after invasion with bewilderment.

Tarawa taught the need of unrelenting bombardment in advance of landings. Thereafter Japanese-held islands were battered to an extent never before possible in naval warfare.

Most of the ingredients of amphibious action were unknown or untested before the war. The aircraft carrier reached its glory in this type of campaign. The rockets that blistered enemy coastlines were shortly before mere drawings on a blueprint. As the ocean sweep gained momentum more than 60 types of landing craft were perfected to bring men and material ashore in fighting position. New methods to speed the unloading of supplies on open beaches were developed.

Many military heads shook negatively, even in 1942, when considering the possibility of amphibious war on such a stupendous scale. But there was no other way. And how well it worked can be recited today by any child in what remains of Tokyo.

North Burma from the famed Merrill's Marauders and replaced from the United States after the successful battle of Myitkyina in the spring of 1944. It became part of the American Mars Task Force, which saw gallant action in the Central Burma Campaign into early 1945, fighting with American-trained and equipped Chinese troops along the old Burma Road to clear and secure what is now known as the Stilwell Road.

The 475th's action in Burma was highlighted by a history-making march of more than 400 miles with pack mules from Myitkyina across perilous jungle and mountain terrain to make surprise attacks on Japanese routes of retreat to southern Burma. During marches and combat all supplies were received by air-drop and such evacuations of personnel as were necessary were made by tiny "L" planes using improvised landing strips.

In China, the 475th Infantry is now part of Chinese Combat Command, which is headed by Maj. Gen. R. B. McClure, veteran campaigner against the Japanese with more than two years experience in the Pacific. Gen. McClure commanded the 35th Infantry at Guadalcanal in late 1942 and early 1943, and participated in closing stages of the New Georgia Campaign; commanded the Army-Navy amphibious force which captured Vella Lavella, and later commanded the American Division in early 1944. The CCC is a U. S. Army Ground Forces organization which works with but does not command troops of the Chinese Ground Forces.

Brown, who attended the Escanaba High school, entered the Army in May, 1944. He trained at Fort Riley, Kans., and arrived in India in December, 1944, where he joined the 475th in Burma. Holder of the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Brown worked on the air drop field under heavy Jap artillery fire during one phase of the North Burma campaign.

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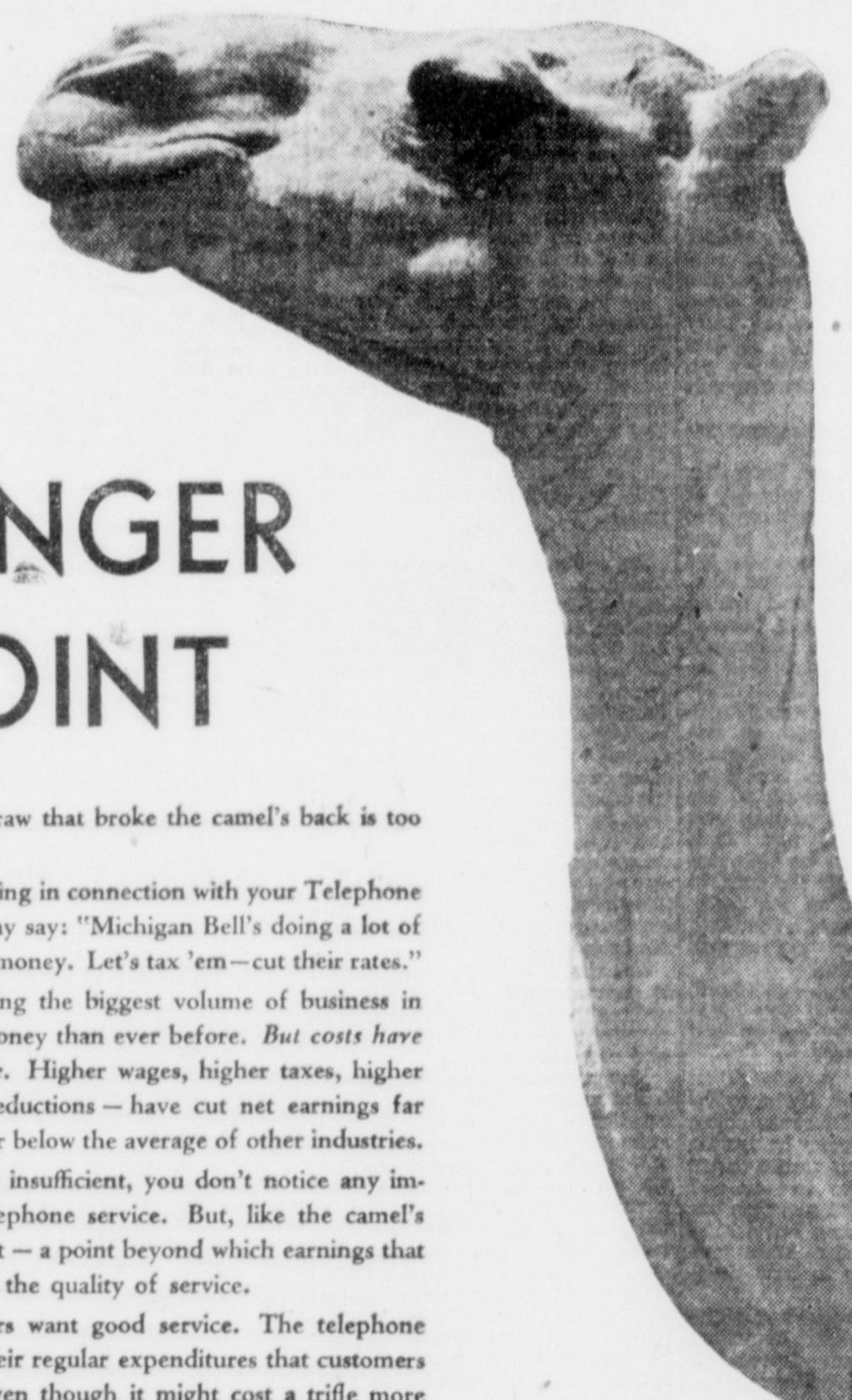
PFC Ruerner Norman left for Fort Bragg, N. C., after ten days' furlough home.

The total land area of the Solomon Islands is estimated at 17,000 square miles.

### It's Delicious!

Make tea as usual, but double strength to allow for melting ice. While still hot, pour into glasses filled with cracked ice.... Add sugar and lemon to taste.

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## DANGER POINT

The old fable of the last straw that broke the camel's back is too familiar to need repeating.

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# Escanabans Go to Church to Offer Thanks for Cessation of War



MANY ATTEND MASS—St. Joseph's church was crowded with parishioners during the mass held at noon yesterday. Among those who attended were a number of service men home on leave, such as the blue-clad sailor seen in the above picture. Escanaba's three Catholic churches will hold their scheduled thanksgiving services at 7:30 o'clock this evening.



AFTER THE SERVICES—The Daily Press photographer took this picture as some of the worshipers were coming out St. Ann's church yesterday morning.

## Thanksgiving Services Are Well Attended Here

Men, women and children of Escanaba went to their churches yesterday in large numbers to attend the Thanksgiving services in celebration of the Japanese surrender and the end of World War II.

Pastors of the Protestant churches delivered special sermons on the occasion, and regular masses were held at the three Catholic churches. As originally planned, Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Ann at 7:30 this evening.

Excerpts from the sermons delivered yesterday follow:

**Rev. William F. Lutz, Salem Ev. Lutheran church**—On this day of victory we certainly wish to give all due honor and credit to our brave fighting men, those who are living and those who have died, for their wonderful and heroic service in behalf of our beloved country and the cause of humanity in general. We thank God today for the victory which their efforts have helped to bring forth.

**Rev. John P. Anderson, Ev. Covenant church**—At last the longed-for Day of Victory has arrived and it is with joy, praise and thanksgiving unto God, that we have gathered together in our respective churches to give our gratitude to Him, who giveth us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. The passages above express in the words of the psalmist the emotional feelings of faith and trust in God in the most critical and trying circumstances. These words are typical for us even today and we join with the old poet King of the Old Testament in our expression of faith and trust in Almighty God.

The ring of courage and strength is characteristic for the attitude and assurance in life's most trying circumstances. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

**Rev. Gustav Lund, Bethany Ev. Lutheran church**—Last evening we tasted the joy of victory by tooting horns, the noise was music to the ears of all. The joy in song and prayer this beautiful morning has been just as genuine, but should also be a reminder that true thanksgiving leads to new dedication.

The war's unexpected end, without occupying enemy homeland and with large enemy forces still very much intact, is without precedent. This has been made possible by TNT bombs and conclusively by the atomic bomb, reported to have killed more Japanese than all the American soldiers killed in World War I.

Ignorant man has thrust crude hands into the heartstrings of this universe of atoms and pulled out a pistol capable of destroying everyone. This almost apocalyptic end to the war should be sobering enough. America has brought forth this child, and we must assume responsibility for its use. But what mere man or nation knows how to use such power for good or evil?

Therefore, "not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy and for Thy truth's sake."

**Rev. James H. Bell, Presbyterian church**—Two moods are prevalent today—thanksgiving and relief. The first is natural. The second is dangerous to peace. The financial burden of war is over, but the burden of postwar reconstruction may be even greater. There will be a great expansion in the missionary enterprise, which calls for the whole-hearted support of all. There will be the opportunity for us to feed the starving population of the world. Christians must demand that we continue to go along with less food than we would like in order to share with others.

Amos described a luxury-loving people who refused to accept responsibility in world affairs. He said they were "lolling on their ivory divans, sprawling on their couches, dining off fresh lamb and fat fed veal, and lapping wine by the bowlful—with never a thought for the bleeding wounds of the nations." Let that picture never be painted of this country.

**Rev. James G. Ward, St. Stephen's Episcopal church**—The militarists have been defeated. In the

dust of humiliation they have learned that might is not right, that our God stands for righteousness, and that the foundations of the universe are set upon righteousness, truth, justice and humanness. These are the eternal laws of God.

If anything has come out of this world war, it is God—a God to trust in, to obey and worship. God stands out in contradistinction against the Hun and Jap principles of blood, iron and might. Our public was founded upon the principles of liberty, freedom and right. We may well thank God that the mailed fist of our enemies now hangs limp at the foot of the Cross where the Nailed Hand of humanness and sacrifice for the right still wields its mighty sway. Our victory is a victory for Christianity.

Today we rejoice in victory, and we mourn the loss of those who suffered and died to give us a better world and a more virile Christianity.

Let us ever remember that our pride in victory will become a tinkling cymbal before our God, if we now sit down and fold our arms in self-complacency or self-righteous religiosity. We still have the peace to win.

To do this, we must now more than ever reverence God's eternal laws and resist and cast out all crookedness in our political, social and commercial life. We need more spiritual and humane living in our "One World."

In our rejoicing, let us learn the meaning of the angel's song: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill."

### In Hollywood

**Editors—Hollywood notables** have volunteered to serve as "guest columnists" while Erskine Johnson is on vacation. The column below was written by actress Joan Crawford.

Hollywood—Welcome to Hollywood, soldier! For years you have been reading about our glittering, glamorous little town, and now you are here. We in the movie industry are happy to have you with us.

If you happen to see some of your favorite movie personalities at a restaurant, at a ball game or walking on the street, don't be bashful. Walk up and introduce yourself. If you would like an autograph, ask for it and I'm sure you'll receive it.

There's a lot to do and a lot to see, and I'm going to give you two suggestions. If you can get into the Hollywood Guild Cinema, your lodging and food problem is solved. This wonderful home, operated by Ann Lehr gives you a bed, meals, entertainment of all kinds, a swimming pool, pretty hostesses, and even midnight snacks at no cost.

During the evenings and on Sunday afternoons, the Hollywood Canteen is definitely the place to go. A War Bond is given away each night to a lucky serviceman, and it's very likely that the stage show which goes on about 8:30 will include lots of important movie names in the lineup. If you happen in on a Monday night from 7 to 9:30 come up to the Snack Bar, and I'll give you a cup of coffee, a sandwich and an autograph—if you like.

**Trip To The Studios** Naturally you will want to see how motion pictures are made. USO centers throughout the city conduct studio tours, and if you get in on one of these it will really



AT ST. STEPHEN'S—Rev. James G. Ward spoke on "Reasons for Thanksgiving" at the special V-J day services at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. It was a happy day for him for two of his sons have been in the think of the fighting overseas, Leonard in the European war theater and James Jr. in Okinawa and the Philippines.

be an experience for you to write home about. If you happen to visit Warner Bros. Studio, try and get on the "Confidential Agent" set. You'll probably see your dream girl, Lauren Bacall, giving Charles Boyer "The Look." And if you look closely you might see a man named Bogart waiting to take his "Baby" to lunch.

Walking in Hollywood proper will be fun for you. You can see footprints of Hollywood stars in the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theater, and if you drop in on NBC and CBS I am sure you will be able to get tickets for some of the big radio programs. Just a block away is Earl Carroll's Restaurant and the Palladium.

Lots of you fellows have asked me where are the best places to see movie stars. Besides the Canteen, the movie and radio studios, here are a few suggestions:

At the American Legion fights on Friday nights, you will probably spot Frank Sinatra, Dana Andrews, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Fred MacMurray, Al Jolson and Betty Grable with Harry James.

**Alles Symphonies** The night baseball games at Hollywood Park on Beverly Boulevard usually bring out George Raft, Walter Pidgeon, the Ritz Brothers, William Powell and Diana Lewis and Joe E. Brown.

If your tastes lean toward the cultural, be sure not to miss "Symphonies Under the Stars" at

### Renew Old Shoes With Jelly Bath

Those light-colored fabric play shoes which quickly become so soiled they look as though they ought to be buried, needn't be, you know. The way to clean 'em up, and jack up your rating as a better-groomed gal, is to scrub with soap jelly.

To make jelly, round up all of the odds and ends of soap scrap which might otherwise be wasted, and to these—dumped into a pan—add a little water. Heat until jelled, and set aside to cool.

Using a stiff brush, coat britches sparingly with jelly, and you can scrub the dirty uppers without getting fabric too soaked. To rinse, use your brush again—this time freed of soap and shaken from clear water. Now, put your play shoes out to dry. When you step back into them, see if feet aren't something which you feel more proud to exhibit.

In feudal England, freedom of the highways was won only after a long struggle extending over centuries.

the Hollywood Bowl. If you look carefully you will see the Edward G. Robinson, Norma Shearer, Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth, and Jean Hersholt.



HYMNS OF THANKSGIVING—The choir of Bethany Ev. Lutheran church sang an appropriate hymn for the honor roll of church members, who have served their country in this war, on the list of hymns at the V-J day observance services.

## 4-H MEMBERS AWARDED TRIPS

31 In Upper Peninsula Will Go To East Lansing

Thirty-one Upper Peninsula 4-H members won trips to Michigan State College at East Lansing for outstanding work in judging and demonstration contests held last week at Camp Shaw at the annual 4-H encampment.

Seven of this group are in Lower Michigan this week, taking part in state-wide contests in garden and dairy judging. The high score winners in garden judging were Raymond Kauppila, Alger County; Duane Smetana, Gogebic County; Francis Vadnais, Houghton County; Cletus Courchaine, Houghton County. The high scoring dairy judges were Jim Crisp, Jim Waybrandt, and Jack Johnson, Chippewa County.

The remaining 24 will attend the State 4-H Show at the College in September, leaving the Upper Peninsula on September 3 and 4. They are as follows:

Foods Judging, Luetta LaMalde, Rosalyn Akin, Menominee County.

Canning Judging, Helen Matteson, Gogebic County; Barbara Meretti, Dickinson County.

Clothing Judging, Avis McLean, Chippewa County; Dolores Angeloff, Iron County.

Demonstrations, Opal Miron, Pit Stevens, Dickinson County; Hildegard Kemp, Barbara Walker, Marquette County; Audrey Michelson, Evelyn Pesola, Gogebic County.

Dress Revue, Marian Huttula, Ontonagon County; Marjorie Kwantz, Menominee county.

Achievement Booth, Dagny Salmin, Gogebic County; Frank Groenveld, Dickinson County.

Crops Demonstration, Kenneth Aho, Gogebic County.

Handicraft Demonstration, Evelyn Mickelson, Iron County.

Conservation Demonstration, Leyden Thorpe, Menominee County.

Garden Demonstration, Raymond Kauppila, Alice Laakso, Alger County.

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Cranna, Bob Berg, Alger County.

Poultry Demonstration, Charles Bordeau, Marquette County.

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## "Canning" Uranium Slugs For Bombs Is Difficult

Washington (SS)—Home canners preserving the harvest of their Victory Gardens who may have an occasional failure don't know what real canning problems are. Learning how to "can" uranium slugs was one of the most difficult problems encountered in making atomic bombs, Dr. H. D. Smyth, of Princeton University and consultant on the project, relates in the technical report released by the War Department. The failure of a single "can" might have caused an entire operating unit to be shut down.

The most efficient way of cooling the uranium would have been to let the water flow in direct contact with the radioactive metal in which the heat was being produced. This seemed out of the question, however, since uranium would react chemically with the water. It was feared direct contact between the two would put a dangerous amount of radioactive material into solution and probably even disintegrate the uranium slugs.

No one who lived through the period of design and construction of the Hanford, Wash., plant is likely to forget the problem of sealing the uranium slugs in protective metal jackets, states Dr. Smyth. The state of the "canning problem" could be roughly estimated by the atmosphere of gloom or joy to be found around the laboratory.

A sheath had to be found that would protect uranium from water corrosion, keep fission products out of the water, transmit heat from the uranium to the water and not absorb too many neutrons.

Metal jackets or cans of thin aluminum were feasible from the nuclear point of view and were chosen early as the most likely solution of the problem, but alternative ideas continued to be ex-

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He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Payne (Irja) of Chicago and Mrs. Leo Kanerva (Paula) of Rock, one sister, Mrs. Emil Jyrkila of Rock, 3 brothers, Emil in Lower Michigan, Waino in Negaunee and Leonard in Ishpeming.

The funeral will be conducted by the Perala Funeral Home of Negaunee at 2 p.m. with services at the Finn Hall at West Rock. Theodore Warmanen will be speaker on the occasion.

Pallbearers are: Waino Maki, Thomas Linjala, Albert Ahlgren, Emil Jyrkila, John Enberg and Thomas Luomanni.

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## Personal News

PFC Paul Arthur Dubord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubord of 1820 Eighth avenue north, has returned to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is stationed with a military police unit. He has been home on a 22-day furlough.

Mrs. Dorothy Sundquist, who visited Mrs. A. C. Neilsen, Bark River, returned yesterday to Detroit. After vacationing here enroute from a camping trip in Munising, Mrs. W. H. Gaskin of Gary, Ind., left yesterday for home.

Following a few days' visit with Mrs. Rudolf Schwartz, 1112 South Ninth street, Mrs. Ella Schmidt returned to Chicago yesterday.

Dr. William S. Peterson and children, Jim and Joan, who have been visiting Dr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 1906 First avenue south, left after three weeks' vacation for their home in Detroit.

Mrs. J. R. Crebo of Canada, who has been visiting friends and relatives, 520 South Thirteenth street, for the past three weeks, left for home yesterday morning.

Lu St. Martin and Eileen Casey, who are employed at the Bell Telephone company, are being

transferred to Norfolk, Va., and are leaving this morning.

In Wheaton, Ill., for a few days is Dorothy Bartley, 330 Stephen Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burnard and son, Richard, 1410 North Nineteenth street, are in Milwaukee for several days.

Mrs. S. R. Lee has returned to Beloit after visiting her sister, Miss Adrienne Tousignant, 909 South Third street.

E. Patay returned yesterday to Chicago after working here as an employee of the Venus Foundation company, the past few days.

Mr. Schlenvo of Chicago returned there after attending to his managerial duties at the Venus Foundation company.

Cpl. Earl Koch, who has been home on a thirty day furlough with his parents, 415 Second avenue south, left yesterday to report to Camp Grant for reassignment.

Mrs. Robert St. Vincent of Wells left yesterday morning to meet her husband who is stationed there.

After a three week visit with relatives and friends, Mrs. Frank Belkavich and son left yesterday to return home to Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Trimbor, Oconomowoc, Wis., who visited Mrs. E. M. Reynolds and Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, 501 First avenue south, left yesterday for her home.

Guests of Mrs. A. Nelson, 624 South Sixteenth street, were her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall, and Robert, Jr., of Chicago who left for their home yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Reynolds of Milwaukee returned home yesterday after living during the summer months in Escanaba.

Miss Janet Hughes of Manistique is a guest of Kathryn Perkin at 503 South Ninth street.

1-c Ernest Wallo, accompanied by his wife and two children, Jimmy and Sharon Lee, have arrived from Yorktown, Va., to visit his father, John Wallo, 214 North Nineteenth street, and at the home of Mrs. Laura Straub, 1521 Stephenson avenue, Seaman Wallo recently returned to the States after several months' service aboard a minesweeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anzalone of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. James Anzalone, 1317 First avenue south.

Judy Fiever of Milwaukee is the guest of Jean Baker, 323 South Tenth street.

Jackie Gloudemans of Little Chute, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and daughters, Carol and Helen, of Detroit have arrived to spend a vacation at Old Orchard Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lancour, 1412 Lake Shore Drive, have returned to their home after a ten-day visit in South Ford River.

Mrs. Eureta Wellman, Mrs. Eureta Leavenworth and Ed Wellman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wellman, 621 South 19th street.

Mrs. Samuel R. Lee of Beloit, Wis., returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Miss Adrienne Tousignant.

Daughter Born To  
Louis Westlakes

A daughter, Judith Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westlakes at St. Francis hospital on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Westlakes is the former Evelyn Schmelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmelzer, 1122 Tenth avenue south. Judith Ann is the first child in the family and the first grandchild of the Schmelzers.

Ferris Institute  
Opens On Sept. 3  
For 62nd Session

Big Rapids, Mich.—Ferris Institute will launch the 62nd year of its operation when it opens September 3 for registration for the fall term, it has been announced by President M. S. Ward.

All five divisions of the institution—commerce, pharmacy, teacher-training, junior college, and college preparatory—will offer regular courses. In addition, a Veterans Counselling Service for World War II veterans has been organized to meet the needs of men and women discharged from the armed forces, who desire training under the Rehabilitation Training Act and GI law. Specialized short courses will be offered for their benefit, including salesmanship, merchandising, retail store management, advertising and air pilot training. Reasonable credit will be given for military schooling and experience. Additional faculty members have been secured.

All courses are geared to the war tempo and designed to prepare young men and young women, as rapidly as possible, for lucrative positions in the postwar periods.

Mix two-thirds cup sour cream, one-quarter cup vinegar, one teaspoon sugar and one-quarter teaspoon paprika over two cups sliced cucumbers which have been chilled for an hour with a tablespoon of salt.

Take a half-cup of salt and enough olive oil to hold the salt together. After washing your face with hot soapy water to soften up the skin a bit, put the oil-and-salt mixture on your rag and dig in where the blackheads lodge. Follow with soap and water.

Elbows? If they've been grinding into the sand and pebbles of beaches—and look it—Judy says scrub with a brush when you bathe, or rub a pumice stone over the roughened skin. When you get out of the tub, give elbows a good rub-down with body lotion or hand cream.

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## MANISTIQUE

PHONE 155  
DAILY PRESS BLDG.  
111 Cedar StreetSABBATH QUIET  
PREVAILS HEREResidents Celebrated  
Peace News To Utter  
Exhaustion

A Sabbath stillness prevailed in Manistique as an aftermath of the wild demonstrations that prevailed Tuesday evening following the news that the war was over. Shops were closed throughout the day, but it is reasonable to presume that the town would be under the same spell of quiet if the ordinary routine had been followed. People are too weary from much celebrating to be about until late in the morning.

The demonstrations took on the nature of a wild orgy of noise-making. For hours, following receipt of the glad news, the din of whistles, sirens, church bells, auto horns and improvised noise-making devices rent the air. Steam whistles stopped only long enough to let firemen at the various industrial plants put on another head of steam and get going again. The siren at the fire station ceased on three different occasions because the constant use of the device burned out fuses and Fire Chief Elmer Boal states that during these quiet periods the phone would jangle and some irate patriot would demand to know the why and the wherefore of the silence.

For hours the streets of the city were a never ending procession of cars with wildly cheering people. Speed and stop sign restrictions were ignored and there was no letup in the racket until early in the morning. In spite of the care-free recklessness, no accidents of any kind were reported. Taverns observed the closing order and no drunkenness was in evidence.

But not all the demonstrations of joy were of the noisy kind. Many reverent and thankful people flocked to their churches to give thanks and praise for peace and victory. Union Protestant services were held at the First Baptist church where the Rev. Meldon Crawford, as one of the speakers, enlarged on the theme, "Foundations of Peace," and the Rev. William Harvey spoke on "Penitence." Wednesday morning, a day of obligation at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, the place was thronged with worshippers.

The sentiment of this great day was aptly summed up by a youngster who attended services at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. "This is a happy occasion, isn't it?" Rev. Crawford said to him. "Yer darn tootin,'" answered the youngster.

East Band Concert  
Of Season Tonight  
At Lincoln School

The Manistique Municipal Band will hold its last concert of the season which will be held at the Lincoln school grounds, on the west side, instead of the courthouse grounds where it has heretofore been held.

In keeping with the occasion, peppy military marches will dominate the program, Fred Gorsche, the leader announces.

## QUEER RENTAL

A landlord on the island of Guernsey, in 1887, won a judgment in court against a tenant for annual rent. The rent amounted to "one fowl, one-half and one-sixteenth of a fowl, one-fourth and one-fourth and eighteighth part of a fowl, 28 eggs, and three-fourths and one-eighth of an egg."

**NONE Surer** St. Joseph ASPIRIN  
100 TABLETS 35¢  
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

## FOR SALE

Barber shop. Complete with building. Going business. Reasonable. Good reason for selling.

Oak Street Shop

## FOR SALE

Service bull, purebred Guernsey. Inquire at Gust Hokenson farm one mile north of Green schoolhouse, Gulliver, Mich.

**Youth Council  
DANCE  
TONIGHT  
at  
Old Gym**  
Music by  
GORSCHE'S  
ORCHESTRA  
Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30

## OAK THEATRE

Today Only

Evening, 7 and 9

"BLONDE  
RANSOM"

Virginia Gray

Donald Cook

Selected Shorts

## AUTOMOTIVE HINT

If the cables leading to spark plugs loosen in the sockets of the distributor head, a few drops of mercury to each socket will assure a good contact, mercury being a good conductor of electricity.

## NOT MODERN INVENTION

The machine gun is not a modern invention. A patent was issued in 1718 on such a gun, with separate chambers to fire "round bullets against Christians and square bullets against Turks."

## ONLY GAELIC ORDERS OBEYED

Commands mean nothing to the Irish Guards unless they are in Gaelic. President de Valera ruled that the soldiers needn't pay attention unless their orders were in Gaelic.

Camp McCoy, Wis.—Arrival of S/Sgt. Henry LaVerdure of Gladstone, at Camp McCoy's personnel center for redeployment was announced.

Sgt. LaVerdure's service record follows, he served with Co. B 17th Inf. 7 Division in Southwest Pacific.

He won the Bronze Star, Combat Badge, Purple Heart, Unit Citation and Pre-Pearl Harbor

News From Men  
In The Service

Pvt. Melvin and Marvin Gag-

TOM BOLGER  
MANAGER

## GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741  
RIALTO BLDG.DEATH CLAIMS  
AGED RESIDENTEugene Geraldeau Lived  
Here 55 Years; Rites  
Saturday

Eugene Joseph Geraldeau, 85, a resident of Gladstone for more than half a century, passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, 1406 Dakota avenue, with whom he made his home. He had been in failing health for some time and had been invalid for the past eight months.

Geraldeau was born August 12, 1860 in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and came to the United States in 1886 settling at Cornell. Four years later he came to Gladstone and has resided here constantly since. During his active lifetime he was employed at the merchandise docks and by the Northwestern Cooperage and Lumber company. He retired in 1932.

He was a member of All Saints' Catholic church and was affiliated with the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are the widow, Emma; one son, Floyd of Lansing; four daughters, Mrs. J. T. Baughner, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Frank LaLande, Austin, Minn., Mrs. B. R. Micks and Mrs. Charles B. Bartlett, city; a step-daughter, Mrs. Henry Roberts of Flat Rock and a step-son, Bill Gratton, of Tampa, Fla. There are also a brother and sister living in Canada, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home where it will repose in state.

Funeral services are to be conducted at a requiem mass Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

## Co-op Guild

The Co-op Guild will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Maurice Hellsten. All members are urged to attend.

## Legion Auxiliary

There will be a regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary this evening at the Legion hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Orlando Ott, Mrs. Ray Opal and Mrs. John Lundberg.

**Women's Society**—The Women's society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a regular meeting today at the parsonage. All members and friends are cordially invited. Members should bring articles for the rummage sale to this meeting.

**Bethany Society**—The Bethany society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Little Carlson's cottage at Harrison Beach. Mrs. Signe Strom will be the assisting hostess.

**ELEPHANTS VS. BOYS**

Teaching an elephant tricks is easier than training a boy to become a circus rider. Despite the boy's superior intelligence, many years of hard work are required to make the grade, while the elephant learns in a few months.

## Obituary

## MRS. WM. BESSON

Funeral services for Mrs. William Besson, longtime resident of this city, will be conducted at All Saints' Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The rosary will be recited this evening at the Kelley funeral home where the body is reposing in state.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Schustarich, Peter Londo, Joseph Royer, Steve Carrier, H. J. Bray and Phil Hupy. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

## MRS. W. W. WINCHESTER

Mrs. W. W. Winchester, 304 W. River St., Chippewa Falls, Wis., died at St. Joseph's hospital in that city Saturday morning, Aug. 11 from a brain hemorrhage and stroke suffered three weeks earlier. The Winchester family lived in Gladstone from 1938 to 1944 while Mr. Winchester was Soo Line Agent there.

Edna Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, was born at Canton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1899. She was married to Wesley Winchester on Aug. 7, 1919. She was a member of the Methodist church at Chippewa Falls and of the Order of Eastern Star at Gladstone.

Mrs. Winchester is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Schoenberger of Chippewa Falls; one son, Cpl. Marvin Winchester of the air corps stationed at Chippewa Falls; and three brothers and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Chippewa Falls Tuesday afternoon with interment at Forest Hill cemetery, Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. Oliver Ohlen, Chicago, is spending a month visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillis.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and daughter, Donna, and Miss Mary Lou Hedstrom of Roselle, Ill., are spending a week visiting at the O. H. Anderson home. Mrs. Larson is a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

Cpl. Bert Nisonen is spending a 30 day furlough with his wife and daughter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cowen, Cpl. Nisonen arrived in the States on August 7, from Northern Italy, where he has been with the U. S. army for the past eight months. He will be in service two years next month. At the conclusion of his furlough Cpl. Nisonen will report to Camp Grant, Ill.

Pvt. Melvin and Marvin Gag-

CITY CLUB TO  
MEET TONIGHTPostwar Business Topic  
Of Addresses To  
Be Given

Fred E. Sperling, secretary of the wholesalers department of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, and John H. DeWild, manager of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, will be the speakers at a meeting of the Gladstone City club this evening at the clubhouse of the Gladstone golf club.

Dinner will be served by ladies of the club at 6:30 o'clock. All persons, whether or not members of the club, may attend the gathering.

Business in the postwar period, a timely and vital subject, will be the theme of Mr. Sperling's talk. He will tell of new developments in manufacturing and merchandising and gives his audience a glimpse of what is in store for them in the fields of plastics, metals, synthetic rubber, wood and textiles.

**Rev. Donald Plans  
Special Sermons**

The Rev. William C. Donald II will conclude his ministry at Memorial Methodist church during the next month with a series of Sunday sermons on the theme "A Philosophy of Life."

Next Sunday he will speak instead of the Rev. George Mauschatz, former Paxton (Ill.) Methodist pastor, and is to use as his subject "Something to Believe In." On August 26 his subject will be "Something to Live For," on Sept. 2 "Something to Belong To" and on Sept. 9 "Something to Look Up To."

Rev. and Mrs. Donald and daughter, Pamela, are now vacationing at their summer cottage on Wa-Wa-Tam Beach on the Straits of Mackinaw.

Sgt. and Mrs. Shirley Miller and son, Patrick, left Wednesday morning for Battle Creek, after spending a 15 day furlough here and in Manistique with relatives.

Sgt. Miller is the son of W. C. Miller, 1402 Delta avenue. Sgt. Miller will leave on August 22 for Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

After an hour or more of parades,

Gladstone Residents  
Celebrate Surrender

Although V-J day remains to be officially proclaimed, its observance isn't likely to compare with the spontaneous celebration touched off Tuesday evening by President Truman's announcement of Japan's unconditional surrender.

Within minutes after the news was flashed to the nation factory whistles and fire sirens were sounding and church bells peeling.

Auto horns started blaring and local residents, many of whom were having their evening meal, rushed from their homes to the street to listen to the din and to cheer.

Many gravitated to the business district and an impromptu parade headed by one of the city fire trucks and an auto which dragged an effigy of Hirohito was begun.

Hoarded firecrackers were brought out into the open and were set off.

After an hour or more of parades,

Four Local Girls At  
New School for Waves

While noisy and at times boisterous, the celebrators were fairly well behaved and there were no accidents reported. The only complaint received by police was that of the theft of an auto owned by Glenn Caswell of Rapid River and the car was later located within the city.

Two false alarms were received at the fire station.

## Briefly Told

**Dorcas Society**—The Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church is meeting this evening at the John E. Johnson cottage at Garth.

**Public Party**—The Holy Name society of All Saints' Catholic church is sponsoring a party to which the general public is invited this evening at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

**Roast**—Luther leaguers of this city are attending a roast to be held at the Rapid River highway park this evening sponsored by the Perkins league. Each will bring their own plate, cup and spoon. There will be a moderate charge.

"Women who attend the school must have a minimum of two years in high school. The curriculum includes anatomy and physiology, elementary chemistry, hygiene and sanitation, bacteriology, materia medica, minor surgery, first aid, nursing and dietetics and pharmacy.

"Classes are taught by Waves who by profession are bacteriologists, pharmacists, sanitary engineers, chemists, biologists and physiologists.

"The school has its own audio-visual aids department to provide modern facilities for instruction.

"Upon completion of their training students receive Hospital Corps certificates. The graduates will be granted 7-day leaves and on their return will be available for further assignment."

Now you try a For Sale ad.

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# Cubs Slaughter Dodgers, 20-6; Tigers Whitewashed, 8-0, By Senators

## PENNANT HOPES HANG ON SERIES

Eleven Bruins Come Up To Bat In Fatal Fourth Inning

Brooklyn, Aug. 15 (AP)—Bouncing back from a defeat at the hands of the tailend Phillies last night, the first place Chicago Cubs slaughtered the Dodgers today, 20 to 6, in the opening game of a series that may decide Brooklyn's pennant hopes.

A crowd of 25,110 (18,891 paid) saw eleven Cubs come to bat in the big fourth. The fireworks went like this: Stan Hack singled. Don Johnson singled Hack to third and when Luis Olmo fumbled, Johnson reached second. Peanuts Lowrey singled Hack and Johnson home, then stole second.

After Heinz Becker walked, Clyde King relieved Cy Baker on the mound for Brooklyn. Andy Pafko homered into the left field stands. Bill Nicholson singled and Paul Gillespie followed with another roundtripper. Len Merullo singled and moved up on Boryow's sacrifice. Hack singled Merullo home, but was caught at second trying for a two-bagger. Johnson flied out to end the uprising.

Chicago ... 502 802 003—20 19 0 Brooklyn ... 202 000 002—6 9 4 Boryow, Gillespie, Livingston; Herring, Baker, King and Peacock.

## Half Game Gained As White Sox Take Two From Boston

Chicago, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, on a victory rampage since their return home from a somewhat disastrous road trip a week and a half ago, gained half a game on second place Washington today as they swept both ends of a double-header with the Boston Red Sox, 5-1 and 11-0, before 24,476 fans. The victories left them three games out of second place.

A four run burst in the seventh inning of the first game touched off by Shortstop Eddie Lake's error after George Woods had walked two Chicagoans, won that game for the White Sox. The score was tied at 1-1 at the time.

In the nightcap, the White Sox started to hammer Pitcher Emmett O'Neill in the first inning, scoring two runs on doubles by Wally Moses and Leroy Schalk and a single by Tony Cuccinello. After that it was easy. Oris Hockett and Mike Tresh scored in the second, five runs came across in the fifth and two more were added in the seventh.

Boston ..... 000 100—1 8 1 Chicago ..... 001 000 40x—5 10 0 Woods, Ryba and Steiner; Dietrich and Tresh.

Boston ..... 000 000 000 0 7 2 Chicago ..... 220 250 20x—11 12 2 O'Neill and Holm; Grove and Tresh.

## GAME MOVED UP

Boston, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Braves and Cincinnati Reds will play a doubleheader tomorrow, moving Friday's game up for the holiday attraction. Today and tomorrow have been proclaimed state holidays in Massachusetts by Governor Tobin.



**IT COULD HAPPEN ONLY TO A DOG**

This was a happy family group until father, Major Given, upper right, disappeared from taxicab in San Francisco garage. Cab driver Joseph H. Cow-

ley is scouring city for his pet while mama Ard Farm Lassie, upper left, and 10 puppies, everyone an individual, keep long, curly ears to ground for papa's return. (NEA Photo.)

## Detroit Pro Takes Mamaroneck Links

Detroit, Aug. 15 (AP)—Claude Harmon, Detroit golf pro who reached the semi-finals in the 1945 National PGA championship, said today he had accepted the post as professional at Winged Foot Country Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., succeeding Craig Wood who recently resigned.

Harmon, who gave up a singing career for golf, was Wood's assistant at Winged Foot in 1941 and 1942. He has been pro at Lochmoor Country Club for two years.

Harmon recently signed a contract to serve as pro at the Seminole club, Palm Beach, Fla., next winter. He said he would repeat at Winged Foot next April 1.

His top accomplishment as a playing pro came last July when he swept into the semi-finals of the PGA tourney at Dayton, Ohio, where he lost to Byron Nelson on Harmon's 29th birthday.

## Browns Nip Yanks For 10-4 Decision

St. Louis, Aug. 15 (AP)—Veteran Red Ruffing suffered his first defeat since returning to baseball from the armed forces tonight as the St. Louis Browns pounded out a 10-4 decision over the New York Yankees.

Ruffing allowed 11 of the Browns' 15 hits before giving way to Floyd Bevens during the St. Louis' four-run sixth inning.

It was his fourth start since rejoining the Yankees and he had won the first three with comparative ease.

Tex Shirley and Earl Jones held the Yanks to four hits.

New York ... 000 001 300—4 4 3

St. Louis ... 030 104 02x—10 15 0

Ruffing, Bevens (6), Page (7), and Robinson; Shirley, Jones (7), and Mancuso.

## The Sports Parade

(By NEA Service)

### Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

#### THE RIGHT SPOON OR PLUG FOR FISHERMEN

The last half of July and all of August are the toughest months for fishermen. Hundreds of fishermen, yes thousands, are more puzzled as to which lures to buy during that period than any other time of our open season on the lake.

When I strolled into Windy's soda counter the other day, a couple of the boys had gotten rather hilarious on malted milks and were talking fishing, right out in public. They said, "Sid, you dried up old string bean, you poor authority on plugs and spoons, you're just in time to settle this argument."

It was almost 100 in the shade and I was damp hot and thirsty. I pleaded guilty to being a dried up string bean but I refused to do any refereeing on plugs and spoons without a lemonade in front of me.

Windy, so called because he seldom opens his mouth, butted into the conversation and said, "If you birds start any fishing arguments around here, I'll throw the three of you out. Remember, this is a drug store and there are ladies present."

"I'm afraid that you lads are in for a let down if you think you can go around our lakes, fishing from one to the other, with just one make and color. If you choose a spoon you can fish only in the early morning or evening. If you select an underwater plug, it will be of little use during those hours."

"In the morning you may be fishing a lake of dark water, in the afternoon a lake of the very clearest water. The next day you may fish a lake so full of bloom that no fish can see your plug or spoon until it gets within two feet of his eyes."

"How do you know that your favorite plug or spoon is the one and only fishgetter? Not will you ever know until you make 10 casts with your favorite and then make 10 casts over the same water with a spoon instead of that floater."

"And if," I continued, "you want to fish a lake of dark water and the spoon shows up your favorite plug, are you going to discard it and call the spoon your favorite? That too would be an unfair test for the next lake of clear water

fished with a deep sinking underwater plug, might show the others up as failures."

"Suppose they all fail?" I said. "Are you going home fishless, or are you going to reach for that number 3/0 hook, leader and flashing spinner and put on a gob of nightcrawlers? Argue all you want about your one and only favorite, but I have more fun studying the water trying to give the fish what I think they will see and take under different conditions."

## War End Expected To Start Boom In Organized Sports

BY TED MEIER

New York, Aug. 15 (AP)—Ending of the second World War indicates today the coming of the airplane age in sports.

In much the same manner that organized sports expanded after the war between the States (1865), the Spanish-American War (1898) and the first world conflict (1918) the surrender of Japan is expected to start an era of unprecedented prosperity in the athletic world.

With the means to transport teams across continents and oceans in a matter of hours, plus the good-will tactics of our American soldiers in all parts of the globe, international meetings in all sports may become commonplace.

A straw in the wind was the recent announcement that the majority of the major league baseball teams had agreed to use airplanes after the war, a development that may lead to drastic revision of the present big league setup.

Boxing and horse racing already are booming, but even greater heights seem ahead. Mike Jacobs, top fight promoter, plans to promote international shows in most of the world's leading cities.

Transportation of race horses in airplanes, already done as an experiment would make the top races of the turf, such as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont Stakes and the English Derby, truly international events.

History shows that sports, especially baseball, boomed after the Civil War and soon after Lee surrendered in the spring of 1865, the Washington Nationals became the first team to cross the Allegheny Mountains on a tour.

The present American League came into existence after the Spanish-American War in 1898, thus paving the way for the present World Series.

What might be termed the "auto age" boomed athletics after the first World War. Big stadiums were built by colleges to house their mammoth football crowds while the Yankee Stadium was erected as a tribute to Babe Ruth's home run prowess and Jack Dempsey lured crowds of over 100,000 to his heavyweight boxing bouts. Professional football also came into prominence after the 1918 armistice.

Back in 1927 at Chicago, Dempsey and Gene Tunney drew a \$2,658,600 gate, a record that still stands in pugilistic history. Indicative of the future, Promoter Jacobs expects a \$7,000,000 gate, including television receipts, for the expected Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight title bout. Similar big crowds seem ahead for baseball, football, golf, racing, track, auto racing and tennis.

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